

December 8, 2022

To Persons in the DIDD Waivers,

You are receiving this letter because you or someone you represent receives services through the 1915(c) waivers (also sometimes called the DIDD waivers).

In September 2022, you received a notice about new Adult Dental Coverage from TennCare. Starting on January 1, TennCare will cover dental services for all adults enrolled in TennCare through its dental benefits manager (DBM). Most other TennCare members haven't had dental care until now. Because you are in the DIDD waivers, you have had dental care through the waivers. You will have access to all of the same dental services, but some will be paid for by DentaQuest instead of DIDD.

This provides several benefits for people in the 1915(c) waivers:

- The DBM may include more dental providers in your area.
- Many dental services are included in this funding and will no longer count against a person's waiver cap.
- Noncovered services, such as sedation, will continue to be available through waiver funding.

DIDD is working with your dental provider, along with your Independent Support Coordinator (ISC) or SD Case Manager to ensure a smooth transition to the new dental benefits manager. If you have any questions about this change, you can contact DentaQuestTNIDDPrograms@greatdentalplans.com.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.